



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John C. Reed

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For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS

INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH REGULATION

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner: D. Nikodem

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20231, on <u>November 14</u>, 2000.

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November 14, 2000
Date of Signature

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of \sim time to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 1, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed of which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with the filing submitted herewith or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-0370. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 14, 2000

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